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Case No. ~~AF/2833/11~~ **SOHSH8.001AUS**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of : Umeshita et al.)
App. No. : 09/659,999)
For : FUSE CONNECTION BOX AND)
METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
THE SAME)
Filed : September 20, 2000)
Examiner : E. A. Leon)
Group Art Unit : 2833)

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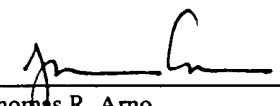
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